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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mathieu ROY  
Serial No.: 09/497,916  
Filed: February 4, 2000  
For: AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT INCLUDING PROTECTION AGAINST POLARITY  
INVERSION OF THE SUBSTRATE POTENTIAL [FORMERLY TITLED "AN  
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT INCLUDING A VERTICAL POWER COMPONENT, A  
CONTROL CIRCUITRY THEREOF, AND A PROTECTION STRUCTURE AGAINST  
POLARITY INVERSION OF THE SUBSTRATE POTENTIAL."]

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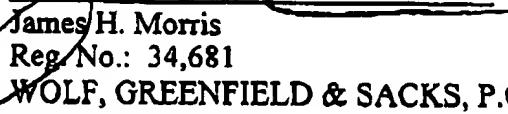
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